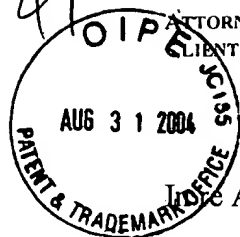


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks and amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon. The amendments are formatted and presented in accordance with the

Revised Format for Amendments promulgated earlier in 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply is due September 14, 2004, this Response is therefore considered timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

Attorney Docket No.

Please change the Attorney Docket No. from "18153.0036" to --068354.1465--.

Enclosed herewith is a "Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys for Non-Provisional Application, with Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)."

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 5-7 without prejudice to file same in a continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional or co-pending application, and amend the remaining claims as indicated below.

Applicant respectfully submits that no amendments have been made to the pending claims for the purpose of overcoming any prior art rejections that would restrict the literal scope of the claims or equivalents thereof.